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10/757,708, please find enclosed a Petition under  
37 CFR 1.136(a) and Response to Non-Final  
Office Action.**CC:**

Sincerely,

David Bonham

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Derek O'Hagan

Serial No.: 10/757,708

Filed: 01/14/04

Title: MICROPARTICLES WITH ADSORBED POLYNUCLEOTIDE-CONTAINING SPECIES

Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: Popa, Ileana

Confirm. No.: 3852

Docket No.: PP-19768.002

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**PETITION UNDER 1.136(a) AND  
RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the non-final Office Action mailed February 6, 2008. A response to the Office Action was due by May 6, 2008; Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time which may be charged to the undersigned attorney's PTO Deposit Account #50-1047; thus the response is due by August 6, 2008 and is being timely filed.

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